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1. IN VIEW OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY THAT PRESIDENT THEIU HAS RESIGNED, I HAVE REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER PALME TO DISCUSS VIETNAM. I INTEND TO POINT OUT TO THE PRIME MINISTER THAT FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON HAD SUMMONED ME SUNDAY TO SAY THAT ACCORDING TO SWEDISH INFORMATION THE PRG IS "SERIOUSLY INTERESTED" IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH SAIGON. THE ONLY PRECONDITION, ANDERSSON SAID IS THAT PRESIDENT THEIU RESIGN. THEREFORE, I WISH TO KNOW WHAT STEPS THE GOS INTENDS TO TAKE TO ASCERTAIN PRG'S INTENTIONS ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS.

2. I WOULD WELCOME RECEIVING ANY ADDITIONAL POINTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH ME TO RAISE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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